

# Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020



## Message from Mrs Gable

The wind and rain haven't stopped us coming to school every day and on time. This week our attendance has improved, well done everyone for your determination not to miss a moment of learning! The weather hasn't stopped our netball and football teams either. Whilst mud may have slowed the washing machines down it certainly didn't effect our players who ran around the field at full speed. Our netball team may have been on firmer ground but they still needed to gather every inch of their skill and energy. Have a safe, kind and definitely brilliant half-term break.

*Amanda Gable*

As part of our golden thread "A Moment Of Calm", Year 1 had a visit from Tatty Bumpkins. We have been using our yoga story to talk about our feelings and to encourage us to feel brave and strong in our minds and bodies.

Mrs McDermott and Mrs Marshall



## What a week it has been!

Two children from Kite class (Danila & Lacey) and two children from Merlin (Oscar & Savannah) were chosen to represent Bonneygrove in a Mathematics Challenge. This Challenge took place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at Brookland Primary School. There were four tricky rounds but our four Year 5 children got good marks on each. By working as a team they scored 147 points and got 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 20 schools!

Written by Lacey B (Kite Class)

Well done to Savannah, Oscar (Merlin), Lacey and Danilla (Kite) for coming 4<sup>th</sup> in last weeks Hertfordshire Broxbourne heat of the Year 5 Maths Challenge.

They were only 1 point off of 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The questions this year were the hardest I had seen in previous competitions. They were a credit to Bonneygrove in both their maths knowledge and attitude. It was a pleasure to take them.

Mrs Marshall (Maths Lead)

## NSPCC MATHS DAY

Last week all the children and staff arrived at school representing different numbers, in exchange for a pound donation. All money raised will go to the NSPCC to support and safe guard children within the UK. During the day, the children had an assembly explaining the importance of speaking out if they have any issues that they can't deal with themselves. In class children had a fun day of maths activities including measuring, weighing and baking, learning fun card games, problem solving in different contexts, etc. Children thoroughly enjoyed the day of enriched maths lessons.

Bonneygrove raised a wonderful £388.25.

Mrs Marshall and Mr Cook  
Maths Subject Leaders



NSPCC was launched 20 years ago, over 3,500 schools take part each year to raise nearly £2 million pounds. Money goes to services such as Childline and 'speak out and stay safe'

'A massive well done to the girls in Finch class, who organised their own bake sale and raised over £75 for charity, keep it up girls!'

KS1 and Reception were lucky enough to have their very own rock concert this week from Rocksteady Music School.

Tommy came and played a variety of different instruments to the children including an electric guitar, an electric drum kit and an electric keyboard. The children had great fun and it really was a Broadening Horizons experience.



### Dates for Diary

Dates	Event
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Children return to school (normal start time)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	World Book Day - all children to dress up as their favourite book character
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020	Oral Health Presentation - Reception
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Yr 3 Woodpecker Class Assembly - <b>9.05am AMENDED TIME</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	British Science Week
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Inset Day - Parent Consultations - All day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Year 3 Trip - Verulamium
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Yr 3 Robin Class Assembly - 2.45pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Children return to school (Normal Start Time)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	Reception Height & Weight-School Nurses (March-August Birthday)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020	Year 4 Trip - Stem Discovery
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Yr 1 Daisy Class Assembly - 2.45pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Year 6 SATS Week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Nursery Trip - Lee Valley Park Farm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Year 5 Trip - Kip On A Ship (Overnight Stay)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Year 5 Return
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Last day of half term (normal finish time)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	Children return to school (Normal Start Time)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Last day of term (2pm finish)